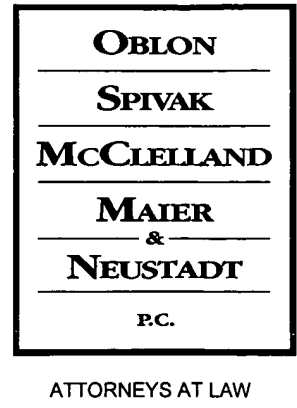




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In response to the Office Communication dated December 2, 2004, forwarding a Notice of Drawing Inconsistencies with the Specification, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

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